



Legislative Research Council

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGENCY REVIEW AGENDA

Representative Justin Davis, Chair
Senator Clarence Kooistra, Vice Chair

First Meeting
2005 Interim
June 13, 2005
Dakota

Room 412
State Capitol Building
Pierre, South

Monday, June 13, 2005

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order
 Determination of Quorum
 Chair's Remarks
 Vice Chair's Remarks
- 8:45 a.m. Historical Perspective of the Review Process- Reuben Bezpaletz, Chief Analyst for Research & Legal Services
- 9:00 a.m. *Department of Agriculture Presentation- Secretary Larry Gabriel and Agency Personnel
- Introduction of key personnel (discuss organizational structure)
 - Description of agency missions, divisions, programs, and purposes (primary focus on Administration, Agricultural Services, Agricultural Development, Resource Conservation and Forestry, Fire Suppression, and State Fair)
 - Discussion of items required by SDCL 1-26E-4
 - History of Department of Agriculture budget emphasizing the growth of expenditures and employees of various programs
 - Agency suggestions to facilitate the review process
- 3:30 p.m. Committee questions and requests for information
- 4:30 p.m. Staff Directives
- 4:45 p.m. Determination of Next Meeting Date
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

*Lunch and break times determined by the chair

Members: Representatives Justin Davis, Chair; Senator Clarence Kooistra, Vice Chair; Representatives Thomas Brunner, Cooper Garnos, Gerald Lange, Ryan Olson, David Sigdestad, Larry Tidemann, and Mike Vehle.

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